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# GROUP CHAIRMAN'S FACTUAL REPORT OF INVESTIGATION COCKPIT VOICE RECORDER

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#### WARNING

The reader of this report is cautioned that the transcription of a CVR tape is not a precise science but is the best possible product from a NTSB group investigative effort. The transcript, or parts thereof, if taken out of context can be misleading. Therefore, the attached CVR transcript should only be viewed as an investigative tool to be used in conjunction with other evidence. Conclusions or interpretations should not be made using the transcript as the sole source of information.

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### Group Chairman's Factual Report of Investigation

#### <u>Cockpit Voice Recorder</u>

DCA-96-MA-070

#### A. ACCIDENT

Location: East Moriches, New York

Date: July 17, 1996

Time: 3031:12 Eastern Daylight Time

Aircraft: Trans World Airlines Inc.

Boeing 747-100 N93119

#### B. GROUP

Chairman: James R. Cash

Electronics Engineer

National Transportation Safety Board

Member: Dale Ranz

Chief 747 Engineering Pilot Boeing Commercial Aircraft Co.

Member: James Ryan

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Federal Aviation Administration

Member: Al Weaver

Accident Investigator Pratt&Whitney Aircraft

Member: Gene York

Captain

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#### C. SUMMARY

A Fairchild model A-100 cockpit voice recorder (CVR) s/n UNK was brought to the audio laboratory of the National Transportation Safety Board. A transcript was prepared of the entire  $31\frac{1}{2}$  minute good quality recording. (attached)

#### D. DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

The CVR unit arrived in the lab in a large cooler still submerged in water. The exterior of the CVR was extremely dented and distorted. The front panel of the CVR was ripped from the unit and was only being held on by the underwater locating beacon mount. The normal carrying handle was missing. The data plate that is normally attached to the front panel was also missing and never recovered.

The protective dust cover had to be cut in several places before it could be removed. The interior crash enclosure appeared to be in good condition. There were only a few minor scratches and dents noted. The interior tape reel assembly was wet. Several small thin plastic reel pieces were broken off and were found loose inside of the enclosure. The recording media was wet but otherwise appeared to be in good condition. The tape was not broken or physically damaged from the accident. There were no signs of any fire or heat damage noted to either the exterior or the interior of the unit. The Dukane underwater locator beacon that

was installed on the CVR was slightly dented and scratched but operated normally when tested in the lab. 1

The recording consisted of four channels of good quality audio information. One channel contained the cockpit area microphone audio information. The other three channels contained the Captain's, the First Officer's, and the Second Officer's radio/intercom information.

The recording starts at 1959:40 EDT and continues uninterrupted until 2031:12 EDT when electrical power was removed from the unit. When the recording starts, the Kennedy gate agent is in the cockpit telling the crew that they are ready for departure. The aircraft's door is closed and the crew request push-back from the gate at 2001:42 EDT. During the push-back and before taxi the crew starts the number 1,2,and 4 engines. The flight contacts ground control at 2008:13 EDT and requests taxi clearance. During the taxi the crew starts the number 3 engine at 2014:29 EDT. The flight is cleared for takeoff on runway 22 right at Kennedy at 2018:21 EDT.

The takeoff and climb appear normal. The flight contacts Kennedy departure control at 2020:14 EDT. They are subsequently turned over to Boston Center at 2023:37 EDT. Boston Center instructs the crew to continue their climb and maintain fifteen thousand feet at 2030:15 EDT. The acknowledgment of this transmission at 2030:19.2 EDT is the last radio transmission received from the aircraft. The recording stopped at 2031:12 EDT.

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The Beacon was returned to Dukane Corporation, the manufacturer, for a post accident evaluation of its operation. See addendum report.

TRANSCRIPT OF A FAIRCHILD MODEL A-100 COCKPIT VOICE RECORDER S/N UNK WHICH WAS REMOVED FROM A TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, INC., BOEING COMMERICAL AIRCRAFT CO. B747-100 N93119, WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN AN INFLIGHT ACCIDENT ON JULY 17, 1996 APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES SOUTH OF EAST MORICHES, NEW YORK.

RDO	Radio transmission from accident aircraft
CAM	Cockpit Area Microphone sound or source
INT	Aircraft flight/ground intercom sound or source
-1	Voice identified as Captain (left seat)
-2	Voice identified as First Officer (right seat)
-3	Voice identified as Second Officer
-4	Voice identified as Instructor Flight Engineer
-5	Voice identified as gate agent personnel
-6	Voice identified as male aircraft ground personnel
-?	Voice unidentified
TWR	JFK Local Controller (tower)
GND	JFK Ground Controller
DEP	New York Radar Departure Controller
CTR	Boston ARTCC Controller (center)
FIC	TWA Flight Information Controller
GH	Kennedy Gate Hold Controller
LOAD	TWA passenger/freight load Controller
ATIS	Kennedy automated terminal information service
UNK	Unknown source

- \* Unintelligible word
- @ Nonpertinent word
- # Expletive deleted
- % Break in continuity
- () Questionable text
- (( )) Editorial insertion
- Pause

Note: All times are expressed in Eastern Daylight Savings time. Only radio transmissions to and from the accident aircraft were transcribed.

# <sup>0</sup> CVR Quality Rating Scale

The levels of recording quality are characterized by the following traits of the cockpit voice recorder information:

#### **Excellent Quality**

Virtually all of the crew conversations could be accurately and easily understood. The transcript that was developed may indicate only one or two words that were not intelligible. Any loss in the transcript is usually attributed to simultaneous cockpit/radio transmissions that obscure each other.

#### **Good Quality**

Most of the crew conversations could be accurately and easily understood. The transcript that was developed may indicate several words or phrases that were not intelligible. Any loss in the transcript can be attributed to minor technical deficiencies or momentary dropouts in the recording system or to a large number of simultaneous cockpit/radio transmissions that obscure each other.

#### Fair Quality

The majority of the crew conversations were intelligible. The transcript that was developed may indicate passages where conversations were unintelligible or fragmented. This type of recording is usually caused by cockpit noise that obscures portions of the voice signals or by a minor electrical or mechanical failure of the CVR system that distorts or obscures the audio information.

#### **Poor Quality**

Extraordinary means had to be used to make some of the crew conversations intelligible. The transcript that was developed may indicate fragmented phrases and conversations and may indicate extensive passages where conversations were missing or unintelligible. This type of recording is usually caused by a combination of a high cockpit noise level with a low voice signal (poor signal-to-noise ratio) or by a mechanical or electrical failure of the CVR system that severely distorts or obscures the audio information.

#### Unusable

Crew conversations may be discerned, but neither ordinary nor extraordinary means made it possible to develop a meaningful transcript of the conversations. This type of recording is usually caused by an almost total mechanical or electrical failure of the CVR system.

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
1959:40	Start of recording.			
1959:41 CAM-?	got it.			
1959:42 CAM-?	an agent comin'.			
1959:43 CAM-?	yeah right.			
1959:44 CAM-5	passenger's bag pulled, the time.	e passenger was on board the whole		
1959:49 CAM-5	all right.			
1959:50 CAM-1	is the bags back on?			
1959:52 CAM-5	huh?			
1959:53 CAM-?	yes.			

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
1959:53 CAM-1	yeah he was on the whole t	iime.		
1959:54 CAM-1	okay.			
1959:56 CAM-4	are we reconciled?			
1959:56 CAM-?	let's go.			
1959:58 CAM-?	push.			
1959:59 CAM	((sound similar to cockpit d	oor closing)).		
2000:01 CAM-1	we won't bother telling then	n that.		
2000:03 CAM-?	nope.			
2000:04 CAM-1	you don't mind, huh?			

CAM-3

all door lights are out.

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
2000:11 CAM-3	we'd have a mutiny back the	re.		
2000:14 CAM-4	now the lavatories are full.			
2000:15 CAM-1	okay, well she said she'd call	me as soon as they ah		
2000:16 CAM-3	probably have to get the ATIS	S now, huh?		
2000:18 CAM-2	don't don't ah let them do they're seated.	their job Ralph they'll tell you when		
2000:22 ATIS	temperature two eight due poseven approach in use VOF runway runway two two right three one left from intersect read back all runway hold sabatement please use the as	zero ceiling better than five thousand point two one altimeter three zero zero R DME runway two two left departure not and southwest departures runway ion of kilo kilo all pilot are require to short instructions in interest of noise signed runway advise you have tango tango two three five one Zulu weather ility		
2000:36	all dans Pakta and act			

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and DURCE	CONTENT
2000:37 CAM-1	thank you.		_		
2000:53 CAM-2	tango.				
			2001:02 INT-6	cockpit ground.	
			2001:05 INT-1	hello ground	
			2001:06 INT-6	all right every thing lights out and whe brakes.	is shut down here you should have all door n you have clearance you can release the
			2001:13 INT-1		learance we're waitin' on all the people to sit h ya in just a second.
2001:18 CAM	((sound of cabin chime)).				
			2000:40 INT-6	okay we're standing	by.
2001:23 CAM-3	hello darling.				

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	SOURCE	CONTENT	<u>sc</u>	DURCE	CONTENT
2001:24 CAM-3	everybody seated thanks.				
2001:25 CAM-1	amazing.				
2001:26 CAM-3	everybody's seated.				
2001:27 CAM-1	do we have push back clear	ance to move?			
2001:28 CAM-3	we're we're we cleared to pu	ish from FIC or			
2001:30 CAM-1	no not yet.				
2001:31 CAM-2	you have to call them.				
			2001:32 RDO-3	FIC TWA eight hund	red gate twenty seven.
			2001:37 FIC	TWA eight hundred?	

	TIME and SOURCE CONTENT		ME and OURCE CONTENT
		2001:38 RDO-3	yeah we're ready to push.
2001:39 CAM	((sound of electric seat adjustment)).		
		2001:42 FIC	TWA eight hundred you're cleared to push gate twenty seven.
2001:46 CAM-2	cleared to push.		
2001:47 CAM-1	cleared to push.		
		2001:48 RDO-3	cleared to to push eight hundred.
		2001:50 INT-1	okay ground we are cleared to push yeah well wait a minute hang on a minute.
2001:53 CAM-1	did they say everybody was seated yeah they did.		
2001:54 CAM-3	yes.		

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and OURCE CONTENT
			2001:58 INT-1	okay, we're cleared to push sorry.
			2001:57 INT-6	brakes released please.
2001:58 CAM	((sound similar to parking br	rake being released)).		
			2001:59 INT-1	beacon on brakes released.
			2002:00 INT-6	thank you.
2002:02 CAM-2	you got something else to de	o Ralph.		
2002:05 CAM-1	number one ADP			
2002:06 CAM-2	there you go.			
2002:07 CAM-1	and the electric.			

	TIME and SOURCE	<u>CONTENT</u>	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
2002:08 CAM-2	it's a command.			
2002:09 CAM-1	electric's on.			
2002:10 CAM-2	right.			
2002:10 CAM-2	that's a command.			
2002:11 CAM-1	command.			
2049:27 CAM-1	number one ADP on and th	e electric.		
2002:16 CAM-2	before you release the brak	es.		
2002:22 CAM-?	* .			
2002:27 CAM-2	block's at oh two I assume.			

	TIME and SOURCE CONTENT	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
2002:29 CAM-3	I'm showin' oh two out. is that what you want?		
2002:32 CAM-2	that's fine.		
2002:33 CAM-1	yeah.		
2002:34 CAM-2	that's fine.		
2002:35 CAM-1	okay.		
2002:38 CAM-2	that's a minute over kill.		
2002:40 CAM-1	yeah well that was because they weren't seated they probably had people standing up and they were *.		
2002:46 CAM-2	* down.		
2002:48 CAM-2	exactly.		

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and OURCE	CONTENT	
2002:50 CAM-1	you can bet on it.					
2002:54 CAM-1	I still think I'm sittin' too high	n in this thing.				
			2003:10 FIC	eight hundred.		
2003:11 CAM-1	somebody calling us .					
			2003:12 RDO-3	go ahead.		
			2003:13 FIC		pull you back push you back get an arrival into your gate.	
			2003:18 RDO-3	okay.		
			2003:21 INT-1	and ah ground FIC w can bring somebody i	ants you to push us back far enougl n our gate.	h so they
			2003:27 INT-6	okay we'll do that.		

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and DURCE CONTENT
			2003:30 INT-1	thank you.
2003:32 CAM-?	* where's this thing.			
2004:07 CAM-1	ah there's that ah new airpla	ane.		
2004:10 CAM-2	one twenty nine yes sir.			
			2004:43 INT-6	okay this looks far enough.
			2004:45 INT-1	okay if you say so.
			2004:47 INT-6	brakes parked please.
2004:48 CAM	((sound of parking brake be	ing set)).		
			2004:50 INT-1	brakes parked.

	TIME and SOURCE	<u>CONTENT</u>		ME and DURCE CONTENT
			2004:51 INT-6	thank you cleared to turn your engines.
			2004:54 INT-1	okay we'll turn one two and four today.
			2004:56 INT-6	((sound of two mike clicks)).
2004:59 CAM-1	turn one please.			
2005:12 CAM-2	((sound of cough)).			
2005:19 CAM-1	contact.			
2005:22 CAM-2	you got N-1?			
2005:26 CAM-1	I do now.			
2005:27 CAM-2	you do now.			

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
2005:29 CAM-3	four fifty.			
2005:30 CAM-1	it bobbled but not much.			
2005:42 CAM-1	and turn two please.			
2005:44 CAM-4	***			
2006:00 CAM-1	N-one.			
2006:01 CAM-3	turning.			
2006:04 CAM-1	two.			
2006:07 CAM-3	four hundred.			
2006:24 CAM-1	turn four.			

	TIME and SOURCE	<u>CONTENT</u>		ME and OURCE	CONTENT
2006:25 INT-1	turning four.				
2006:27 INT-6	* four.				
2006:45 CAM-1	contact.				
2006:51 CAM-3	four hundred.				
			2006:56 INT-1	disconnect ground ed	quipment stand by for hand signals thank you.
			2006:58 INT-6	okay.	
2007:13 CAM-1	okay and after start checklis	st when you have a moment.			
2007:14 CAM	((sound of momentary powe	er interruption to the CVR)).			
2007:15 CAM	((sound of altitude alert tone	e)).			

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
2007:20 CAM-3	stand by.			
2007:29 CAM-1	after start.			
2007:30 CAM-3	after start checklist. flight re	ecorder?		
2007:33 CAM-1	on.			
2007:34 CAM-3	start switches?			
2007:35 CAM-1	off.			
2007:36 CAM-3	beacon lights?			
2007:37 CAM-1	are on.			
2007:38 CAM-3	brake pressure?			

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and OURCE	CONTENT
2007:41 CAM-1	checked.				
2007:42 CAM-3	start levers?				
2007:44 CAM-1	idle detent.				
2007:45 CAM-3	engine anti-ice?				
2007:46 CAM-1	off.				
2007:50 CAM-1	you need to get taxi clearar	nce.			
			2007:52 RDO-2		TWA's eight hundred heavy we're lifeguard ah ut delta alpha with tango.
			2008:01 GH		d all right contact ground one two one point orm them that you are lifeguard.
2008:04 CAM-3	after start checklist complete	te.			

TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and CONTENT
		2008:07 RDO-2	roger.
		2008:13 RDO-2	Kennedy ground TWA's eight hundred heavy lifeguard comin' out delta alpha with tango.
		2008:19 GND	ah TWA eight hundred heavy ah you're a life guard today?
		2008:24 RDO-2	yes sir.
		2008:25 GND	you know every day you come out and we don't know that you're a lifeguard and then you tell us you are and ah if you could tell company to ah you know ah put that in their flight plan ah it would help us out alot.
		2008:38 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred understand I don't think they knew it either until the last minute.
		2008:41 GND	all right TWA eight hundred taxi right on alpha and hold short of echo.
		2008:47 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred right alpha hold short of echo.

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and DURCE	CONTENT
			2008:49 RDO-3	and a load TWA eight	hundred.
2008:52 CAM-1	right on alpha and hold shor	t of echo.			
2008:53 CAM-1	clear right?				
2008:54 CAM-2	clear right.				
2008:55 CAM	((sound of parking break bei	ng released)).			
2008:57 CAM-2	clear left.				
			2009:05 RDO-3	and load TWA eight h	undred.
			2009:07 LOAD	eight hundred stand b	y.
2009:19 CAM-2	watch number one it's too hi	gh.			

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SOURCE	CONTENT	SOURCE	<u>CONTENT</u>

2009:26

CAM-1 forty five percent.

2009:28

CAM-1 you got a guy over there.

2009:30

CAM-2 yup.

2009:34

CAM-1 right on alpha huh?

2009:36

LOAD eight hundred ready to copy?

2009:37

RDO-3 ready to copy.

2009:38

LOAD on board twenty nine up front one eight three in the rear takeoff

fuel is one seven six decimal six your gross takeoff weight is five nine zero seven seven one trim six decimal one and no reported

GSI's. copy?

2009:41

CAM-1 clear.

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and DURCE	CONTENT
2009:42 CAM-2	yeah.				
2009:43 CAM-2	keep it comin'.				
2009:51 CAM-1	does he look clear?				
2009:52 CAM-2	yup it's no problem.				
			2009:56 RDO-3	seven six decimal s	the front one eighty three in the back one ix on the fuel five nine zero decimal seven keoff weight six point one on the trim and no dred out.
2010:01 CAM-1	one two three				
2010:09 CAM-1	ya think he's gunna try and g	get us out being a lifeguard?			
			2010:10 LOAD	okay read back. * bot	h times?

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and OURCE	CONTENT
			2010:12 RDO-3	yeah we're out at a probably about ah t	h zero zero zero two and ah expecting off here hirty five.
2010:15 CAM-2	I think he just *.				
2010:19 CAM-2	that's your undershoot prob	lem huh.			
2010:21 CAM-1 ?	* it is				
•			2010:24 LOAD	copy zero two and t	hree five have a good flight eight hundred.
			2010:25 RDO-3	see ya.	
2010:26 CAM-1	how's that look?				
2010:27 CAM-2	better.				
2010:50 CAM-3	six point one on the trim.				
2010:53 CAM-2	okay set up here.		28		

CAM-2

notice that's going to be an undershoot too.

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and DURCE	CONTENT
2011:58 CAM-1	well we lost a little bit of we	ight huh? payload.			
			2012:04 GND	Carnival and hold s	make a left turn on um taxi way echo behind short of runway three one right and you can one two three point niner.
			2012:17 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundre over to the tower, by	d heavy left echo hold short of three one right /e.
2012:24 CAM-1	left on echo behind carnival	I hold short of three one right.			
2012:35 CAM-2	((sound of cough)).				
2012:38 CAM	((sound of parking brake rel	lease)).			
2012:41 CAM-2	can I have the weight slip if	you are done with it, Ollie?			
2013:22		danah a at ta a			

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and OURCE	CONTENT
2013:24 CAM-1	what's that?				
2013:25 CAM-2	good.				
2013:27 CAM-1	well then someone's given r turn like on the L ten eleven	me the wrong poop cause I was tryin' to a they said I was over-turning.			
2013:33 CAM-2	ah.				
2013:38 CAM-1	how much past center then?	?			
2013:40 CAM-2	nose wheel is back by the e	mergency exit door. right?			
			2013:41 TWR	and lifeguard TWA evening you with me	eight hundred heavy Kennedy tower good ?
2013:42 CAM-1	right, right.				
2013:45 CAM-?	(sound of cough).				

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TWA eight hundred heavy lifeguard Kennedy tower.

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
2013:46 CAM-2	so you really can't start the the center taxi line and wha	turn until the nose wheel is past there tever it takes as far as			
2013:54 CAM-1	the angle but *.				
2013:56 CAM-2	as far as comin' out with the a little bit a few times to find	e main gear you just want to play with it dout.			
2014:04 CAM-1	okay.				
2014:07 CAM-2	but that first turn would have	e been a very dirty *.			
2014:10 CAM-1	*.				
2014:11 CAM-2	there's no way you could				
			2014:12		

TWR

2014:37 CAM-3

okay.

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	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and DURCE	CONTENT	
			2014:13 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred	d heavy lifeguard go ahead.	
			2014:16 TWR		pehind British Airways so the compa follow you so make a right on the rur llow British.	
			2014:23 RDO-2	TWA eight hundred thirteen left and follo	heavy okay right on ah thirty one ah ow British.	correction
2014:29 CAM-1	start the number th	hree motor.				
2014:31 CAM-2	let's.					
2014:33 CAM-2	start taxi.					
2014:36 CAM-1	okay.					
2014:37 CAM-2	are you ready?					

**CONTENT** 

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2014 CAN	just let me have one engine.
2014 CAM	there you go.
2014 CAM	if you need it.
2014 CAM	all right we got enough pressure.
2014 CAN	okay here we go I'll get the engine for ya.
2014 CAN	watch your feet just steer it.
2014 CAN	just leave 'em alone for a little bit.
2014 CAM	you want number three back?
2014 CAM	yup.

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	SOURCE	CONTENT	SOURCE	<u>CONTENT</u>
2015:01 CAM-2	don't touch the engines.			
2015:02 CAM-1	okay.			
2015:04 CAM-2	start lever.			
2015:08 CAM-3	four hundred.			
2015:23 CAM-2	okay you can have 'em now	·		
2015:29 CAM-2	here you got no problems.			
2015:33 CAM-1	delayed engine			
2015:34 CAM-2	wide runway you don't need	to worry about it.		
2015:36 CAM-1	yeah delayed engine start.			

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	TIME and SOURCE	<u>CONTENT</u>	TIME and SOURCE	<u>CONTENT</u>
2015:39 CAM-3	delayed engine start check	list. start switches?		
2015:42 CAM-1	off.			
2015:43 CAM-3	start levers?			
2015:45 CAM-1	idle detent.			
2015:47 CAM-3	engine anti-ice?			
2015:47 CAM-1	off.			
2015:51 CAM-3	delayed engine start check	list is complete.		
2015:53 CAM-1	taxi checklist.			
2015:55 CAM-3	taxi checklist. Flaps and ru	ınway?		

	TIME and <u>SOURCE</u> <u>CONTENT</u>	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
2015:58 CAM-1	flaps are ten and green for runway two two right Kennedy.		
2016:04 CAM-3	ten eight green two two right Kennedy. take off data EPR and airspeed bugs?		
2016:08 CAM-1	five hundred and ninety thousand seven seventy one takeoff EPR's set at point three three bugs set and cross checked at one fifty three.		
2016:16 CAM-2	set and cross checked.		
2016:17 CAM-3	stabilizer trim?		
2016:18 CAM-1	is set at six point one.		
2016:21 CAM-3	probe heat?		
2016:22 CAM-1	on.		
2016:23 CAM-3	flight controls?		

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	SOURCE	CONTENT	SOURCE	CONTENT
2016:25 CAM-1	checked.			
2016:26 CAM-3	auto-brakes?			
2016:28 CAM-1	armed.			
2016:29 CAM-2	now you can start it.			
2016:31 CAM-3	yaw dampers?			
2016:32 CAM-1	on.			
2016:34 CAM-2	wrong answer checked.			
2016:35 CAM-1	checked.			
2016:37 CAM-2	right here don't roll out start r	rollin' out you're beside the line.		

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	SOURCE CONTEN	<u>T</u>	SOURCE	CONTENT
2016:43 CAM-3	seat belt shoulder harnesses?			
2016:44 CAM-1	checked.			
2016:51 CAM-1	okay gentlemen standard TWA crew eighty Vee one Vee R please.	coordination you call out		
2016:58 CAM-2	that's the first officers			
2017:00 CAM-1	we're going to fly headings, huh.			
2017:02 CAM-2	I say that's standard first officer duties.			
2017:06 CAM-1	well.			
2017:07 CAM-3	taxi checklist is complete.			
2017:08 CAM-1	two hundred five degree on the heading	g five thousand.		

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and OURCE	CONTENT
2017:10 CAM-2	that's it.				
			2017:18 TWR	TWA eight hundred fifty seven runway tw	heavy caution wake turbulence from a seven vo two right taxi into position and hold.
			2017:24 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundre right.	d heavy lifeguard position and hold two two
2017:28 CAM-1	position and hold two two rig	ght.			
2017:31 CAM-1	will you alert the cabin pleas	se.			
2017:40 CAM-3	flight attendants please be s	seated for takeoff.			
2017:55 CAM-4	****				
2018:03 CAM-2	now that's better.				
2018:04 CAM-3	now it's coming on *.				

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	SOURCE	CONTENT		DURCE	CONTENT
2018:06 CAM-1	I'll just extend it out to that I	ine.			
2018:07 CAM-3	* sure *.				
2018:09 CAM-2		s you test yourself too is whether when ble airplane longitudinally lined up.			
2018:15 CAM-1	yeah.				
			2018:21 TWR	TWA eight hundred runway two two right	heavy lifeguard wind's two four zero at eight cleared for takeoff.
			2018:27 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundre right.	d heavy lifeguard cleared for takeoff two two
2018:31 CAM-1	before takeoff checklist.				
2018:33 CAM-3	before takeoff checklist. icir	ng considerations?			

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2018:34 CAM-1	checked.			
2018:35 CAM-3	cabin alert?			
2018:36 CAM-1	checked.			
2018:36 CAM-3	transponder?			
2018:37 CAM-1	that's checked.			
2018:39 CAM-3	ignition?			
2018:40 CAM	((sound of click)).			
2018:41 CAM-1	flight start.			
2018:42 CAM-3	body gear steering?			

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT
2018:43 CAM-1	disarmed.			
2018:44 CAM-2	clocks.			
2018:46 CAM-3	before takeoff checklist is co	omplete.		
2018:48 CAM-1	thank you.			
2018:49 CAM-4	get right up in there.			
2018:51 CAM	((sound of increasing engine	e noise)).		
2018:59 CAM-1	trim throttles.			
2019:14 CAM-2	eighty knots.			
2019:23 CAM-2	Vee one.			

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2019:35 CAM-2	Vee R.					
2019:41 CAM	((sound of two clicks)).					
2019:43 CAM-1	gear up.					
2019:44 CAM-2	gear up.					
			2020:00 TWR	TWA eight hundred five point niner good	heavy contact New York depar evening.	ture one three
			2020:05 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred	heavy good night.	
			2020:14 RDO-2	Kennedy departure T	ΓWA's eight hundred heavy life g five thousand.	eguard leaving
			2020:19 DEP		t hundred heavy New York do aintain one one thousand.	eparture radar
			2020:24 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred	heavy climb and maintain one	one thousand.

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2020:29 CAM-1	climb to one one thousand and maintain.	_	
		2020:44 DEP	TWA eight hundred heavy turn left heading one five zero.
2020:47 CAM-1	left to one five zero.		
		2020:48 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred heavy turn left heading one five zero.
2020:51 CAM-1	flaps five.		
2020:53 CAM-2	flaps five.		
2021:11 CAM-1	flaps one.		
2021:12 CAM-2	flaps one.		
2021:26 CAM-1	flaps up.		

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and OURCE	CONTENT
2021:29 CAM-2	say what?				
2021:29 CAM-1	flaps up.				
2021:30 CAM-2	flaps up.				
2021:48 CAM-1	climb thrust.				
			2022:01 DEP	TWA lifeguard TW/ seven zero.	A eight hundred heavy turn left heading zero
			2022:07 RDO-2	TWA's lifeguard eig zero.	ht hundred heavy turn left heading zero seven
2022:11 CAM-1	left zero seven zero.				
			2022:29 DEP	TWA eight hundred turn left heading zer	heavy or lifeguard TWA eight hundred heavy o five zero vector climbin' around traffic.

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			2022:35 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred heav	y turn left heading zero five zero.
2022:41 CAM-1	left zero five zero climb ved	ctor.			
			2022:44 DEP	o'clock and five miles no	y the traffic in the turn will be three rtheast bound four thousand nor- is a ve in trail will be a Saab-Fairchild when in course.
			2022:54 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred heav	y understand.
2022:58 CAM-1	he's at three o'clock?				
2023:00 CAM-2	yeah.				
2023:02 CAM-2	that's the problem.				
			2023:19 DEP	TWA eight hundred heavy	direct Betty resume own navigation.
			2023:22 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred heav	y direct Betty own navigation.
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	SOURCE	CONTENT		DURCE	CONTENT
2023:26 CAM-1	direct Betty and our own na	٧.			
2019:52 CAM-1	that's alive.				
			2023:37 DEP	TWA lifeguard TW three two point three	'A eight hundred heavy contact Boston one e.
2023:38 CAM-2	huh.				
2023:39 CAM-1	direct Betty. correct?				
			2023:42 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundre	d heavy ah say again the frequency.
			2023:44 DEP	one three two point	three.
			2023:46 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundre	d heavy good day.
2024:00 CAM-1	*.				

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climb and maintain one three thousand.

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	SOURCE	CONTENT		URCE	CONTENT
2024:01 CAM	((sound of noise of recordi	ng tape)).			
2024:30 CAM-1	seems like a home sick ar	ngel here (*/awesome).			
2024:36 CAM-2	it's bleeding off airspeed t	hat's why.			
2024:38 CAM-1	yeah *.				
			2024:41.7 RDO-2	New York center Ty thousand two hundred	NA's lifeguard eight hundred heavy eight I climbing one one thousand.
			2024:48 CTR	TWA eight hundred I three thousand.	Boston center roger climb and maintain one
			2024:53.4 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundre thousand.	ed heavy climb and maintain one three
2024:57					

2026:02 CAM-?

2026:04 CAM-1 ah.

yeah.

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	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and URCE CONTENT
			2025:31 CTR	TWA eight hundred what's your rate of climb?
			2025:34.5 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred heavy ah about two thousand feet a minute here until accelerating out of ten thousand.
			2025:41 CTR	roger sir climb and maintain flight level one niner zero and expedite through fifteen.
			2025:47.1 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundred heavy climb and maintain one niner zero and expedite through one five thousand.
2025:53 CAM-1	climb to one nine	zero expedite through one five thousand.		
2025:57 CAM-3	pressurization che	ecks.		
2025:59 CAM-3	(takeoff) thrust go	on cross feed?		

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	SOURCE	CONTENT	SO	URCE	CONTENT
2026:07 CAM-3	I'll leave that on for just a lit	tle bit.			
2026:12 CAM-3	is that right?				
2026:13 CAM-4	yes.				
			2026:24 CTR	TWA eight hundred thousand thirteen tho	amend the altitude maintain ah one three usand only for now.
2026:29 CAM-1	thirteen thousand.				
			2026:30.3 RDO-2	TWA's eight hundre thousand.	ed heavy okay stop climb at one three
2026:35 CAM-1	stop climb at one three thou	isand.			
2026:51 CAM-1	*.				

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	SOURCE	CONTENT	SO	<u>URCE</u>	CONTENT
2026:59 CAM-2	twelve for thirteen.				
2027:35 CAM	((sound of click)).				
2027:47 CAM	((sound of altitude alert tone)	).			
			2028:13 CTR		ou have traffic at one o'clock and ah seven thousand foot above you he's ah Beech
			2028:20.6 RDO-2	TWA's ah eight hundr	ed heavy ah no contact.
			2028:22.5 RDO-3	FIC TWA eight hundre	ed.

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2028:25.7

2028:25 FIC

RDO-3 Eight hundred with an off report ah plane number one seven one one nine we're out at zero zero two, and we're off at zero zero one nine, fuel one seven nine decimal zero, estimating Charles

TWA eight hundred.

	TIME and SOURCE	CONTENT		ME and OURCE	CONTENT
			2028:42 FIC	TWA eight eight hun	dred got it all.
			2028:44.8 RDO-3	Thank you.	
2029:15 CAM-1	look at that crazy fuel flow in	ndicator there on number four.			
2029:23 CAM-1	see that.				
2029:35 CAM-1	some where in here I better	trim this thing (in/up).			
2029:39 CAM-2	huh?				
2029:39 CAM-1	some place in here I better f	ind out where this thing's trimmed.			
			2030:15 CTR	TWA eight hundred	climb and maintain one five thousand.
2030:18 CAM-1	climb thrust.				

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TWA's eight hundred heavy climb and maintain one five thousand

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2030:24 CAM-1	Ollie.
2030:24 CAM-3	huh.
2030:25 CAM-1	climb thrust.
2030:28 CAM-1	climb to one five thousand.
2030:35 CAM-3	power's set.
2030:42 CAM	((sound similar to a mechanical movement in cockpit))
2031:03 CAM	*.
2031:05 CAM	((sounds similar to recording tape damage noise)).

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leaving one three thousand.

2030:19.2 RDO-2

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2031:12 end of recording.